



Jane Medcalf Reigns as Queen Of the 1956 Crossroads Ball

Jane Medcalf was crowned 1956 Crossroads queen at the annual Crossroads Ball held Friday night, March 9, in the Scottish Rite Temple. The blue-eyed freshman was selected by student ballot from a field of five finalists.

Jane, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Medcalf of 720 North Pearl Avenue, is a member of the Student Senate, the College Players, the Modern Language Club, the Y.W.C.A. Cabinet, and Phi Theta Kappa.

The queen's attendants, Donna Howard, Maureen Vincent, Linda Spangler, and Patti Page, were the runners-up for the honor.

"Stardust" was the theme of the coronation ceremony which depicted a spring garden scene, with the throne centered on a grass carpet. Overhead was a canopy of blue and white streamers and on each side of the throne were seats for the attendants. A backdrop behind the throne was a sheet of blue with spangled stars scattered about and a crown.

The program for the coronation featured several dance numbers, including some by Juco students. Betty Board did a ballet and Jane Barlow performed a toe dance.

Serving as campaign managers for the candidates were Jim LePage, Gary Church, Ed Hardin, John Gailey, and Richard Madole.

Pi Alpha Pi Initiates Four Students

Don Schaefer, Charlene Cook, Bill Moon, and Carl Poignee were initiated into Pi Alpha Pi at 7:30 last Friday evening in the College library. Among the guests of the honorary business fraternity were several alumni members, the initiates' families, and faculty members.

After the initiation ceremony, Dr. Maurice L. Litton gave a short talk. Guests were invited to stay for the tea given by Pi Alpha Pi members.

Don Schaefer, Carl Poignee, and Bill Moon are sophomores. Charlene Cook is a freshman.

Committees that planned the initiation are the membership committee—Don Schaefer and Orin Feters; ceremony committee—Chairman Barbara Ward, Jim Donoho, and Jo Ann Williams; social committee—Chairman Bar-

bara Juhnke, Camille Kimes, and Jack Armstrong; and invitation committee—Ann Hickam and Phyllis Brooks.

Golden Key Carries News of Eta Chi

Two pages of the February issue of The Golden Key, Phi Theta Kappa national publication, are devoted to news of Eta Chi Chapter.

A summary of "Phi Theta Kappa Day" held on November 9 is recorded on page 34. The alumni news gathered by Miss Eula Ratekin at the Phi Theta Kappa reunion in December appears on page 32. The articles are lifted from news stories published in The Chart on October 27 and on January 13.

Junior College To Sponsor K.U. Play 'Kind Lady'

Joplin Junior College will sponsor a performance of the University of Kansas Theatre at 8:00 p.m., April 3 in the Joplin High School auditorium. The thespians will present Edward Chodorov's drama of suspense, "Kind Lady."

"Kind Lady," which enjoyed a long Broadway run starring Grace George, was recently made into a film with Ethel Barrymore in the leading role. The play concerns a wealthy spinster art collector who finds herself in a trap when she befriends a young artist.

Ned Edk of the Department of Speech and Drama of the University at Lawrence is the director of the all-student cast. Mr. Edk, assisted by Charles Dodrill, is supervising the two-week tour arranged by the University of Kansas Lecture and Concert Bureau.

Tickets for the play may be purchased from members of the Junior College assembly committee, the College Players, the Student Senate, or the Circle K Club.

Mass Choir Appears In Festival Tonight

Joplin Junior College's Choir will join with the chorus of Joplin Senior High School in presenting four mass numbers at the music festival tonight.

The Chorus, directed by Robert Milton, head of the music department of the Kansas City schools, will sing "Flow Gently Sweet Afton" arranged by Don Ronaldson, "Views In the Night" by Ralph T. Williams, "Let My Soul Rise In Song" by Raymond Rhea, and "Wash My Sins Away, Lord" by Powell Weaver.

The College also entered the Choir and several vocal and instrumental solos for criticism Wednesday night.

Dr. Skillman Releases Cast for Spring Play

Dr. B. G. Skillman has announced the cast of "Fanny's First Play," which will be given early in May.

The characters are Footman, to be played by David Robards; Count O'Dowda, Bill Bacon; Sargard, Keith Griffis; Fanny, Karen Lipe; Miss Bannal, Billie Krummel; Mr. Vaughan, Dave Gil-

'Enjoy Religion' Will Be Easter Assembly Subject

The Easter assembly at 10:00 a.m. next Wednesday will be presented by Dr. Clem E. Bininger, minister of the Second Presbyterian Church in Kansas City since 1952. "How to Enjoy Your Religion" will be the subject of his address.

He graduated from Centre College in Kentucky and later attended Princeton University. The church leader received advanced degrees in theology from Princeton Theological Seminary. He has conducted a weekly telecast "Religion Views the News" over NBC's Channel 4 for the Council of Churches.

The Joplin Ministerial Alliance has arranged for Dr. Bininger to speak at the First Community Church during Holy Week.

breth; Miss Gunn, Beverly Kluge; Mr. Gilbey, Bill Bacon; Mrs. Gilbey, Beverly Kluge; Juggins, David Robards; Dora, Betty Board; Mrs. Knox, Billie Krummel; Mr. Knox, Dave Gilbreth; Margaret, Sammy Whitehorn; Bobby, Keith Griffis; and Trotter, Bill Easley.

Mock Conventions Elect Four J.C. Delegates to Office

Four Joplin Junior College students captured major offices at the mock presidential nominating conventions held March 6 at K. S. T. C. Jerry Cooper was nominated permanent chairman of the Democratic convention, defeating James Johnson of Pittsburg by a 10-vote margin.

Other Juco students winning chairmanships were Ralph Brock, chairman of the Democratic rules committee; Jim LePage, chairman of the Republican rules committee; and Jack Armstrong, chairman of the Republican platform and resolutions committee.

After hotly contested battles, the Republican convention selected President Eisenhower and Vice-President Nixon to lead the Republican ticket. The Democratic constituents chose Adlai Stevenson as their Presidential choice and Estes Kefauver as his running mate.

The conventions opened with registration at 8 o'clock and the meetings were called to order at 9 a.m. Following the reading of telegrams, greetings and other remarks, the keynote addresses were given. Cooper spoke before the Democrats and Ken Mosier of K. S. T. C. keynoted the Republican convention.

After the keynote addresses, the various committees went into ses-

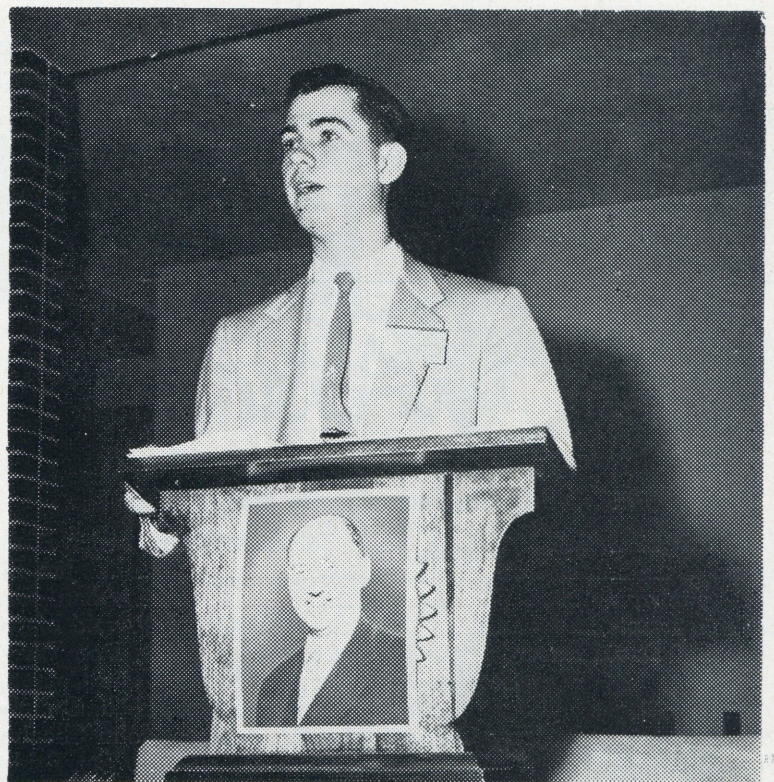
sion for election of officers and preparation of their reports. The conventions reconvened at 11:30 a.m. and the committee chairmen presented their reports.

Mrs. Joanna Green acted as permanent chairman of the Joplin Democratic delegation and Gene Compton was the permanent

chairman of the Joplin Republican delegation.

In the Democratic convention, Stevenson received 150 votes to 70 for Kefauver on the first ballot. Kefauver won the vice-presidential nomination by acclamation.

The meetings adjourned at 4:00 o'clock.



Shown above is Jerry Cooper, Juco freshman, who keynoted the mock Democratic presidential nominating convention held March 6 at K. S. T. C. Cooper was also elected permanent chairman of the convention. (Globe photo)

Opportunities in Merchandising

Most retailing concerns are having difficulty in securing capable young men and women for training in preparation for executive positions in their forthcoming stores.

Many fields—engineering, medicine, and law—for example, are drawing the cream of the crop of all college graduates. These fields offer a chance for quick accumulation of wealth. Naturally a large percentage of young people entering college choose one of these professions.

As a result, concerns in the merchandising field are losing out. However, they have begun various programs to remedy this situation. At Michigan State University, the National Association of Food Chains has set up a course for training in food distribution. Other firms are doing the same.

John A. Logan, Association president, reported that 1,800 new supermarkets were opened last year and 2,500 more are in the planning stage. Food chains have 22,000 supermarkets and food stores around the land to be staffed.

How does this affect you? If you are one of the many students who is undecided as to what occupation you wish to pursue when you complete your college work, there are countless opportunities in the retailing field.

What are the qualifications of a good young executive? He must have an understanding of business conditions and procedures and must be capable of accepting responsibility. If you can qualify, this field is well worth careful consideration.

How About Joining?

Modern youth has always had the very best that the material life has had to offer. Medicine, clothes, and luxuries beckon each to a pleasurable mode of existence. On the surface all goes well. Yet, one can detect an undercurrent, fierce and treacherous, which seeks to destroy the prestige of present day teens. What is this undercurrent?

It is this: Modern young men and women have lost face with older Americans because of the barrage of automobile accidents which plague our streets and highways each year. Although it has been determined that most teen-age accidents are caused by the few who find it rewarding to impress their friends with daring tactics of abstruse bravery, the group suffers the consequences.

To counteract this situation, the Insurance Association has agreed to give support and guidance to an organization known as Safe-Teens which is soon to appear on the campus under the sponsorship of the Student Senate. All that is necessary to become a member is a valid driver's license and a safety-checked automobile.

Three civic-minded men deserve commendation for their willingness to cooperate in starting a Safe-Teens unit in Joplin. They are Lieutenant Clifford Hill of the police department, Municipal Judge Pat Casey, and R. E. Finley, representative of the Insurance Association that is making teen-agers more "safety-conscious."



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Meet Our Cafeteria Staff



Left to right, Mrs. Clara Knopp, Mrs. Esther Smith, Mrs. Mayme Martin, Mrs. Dessie Carlin, Mrs. Phillimine Peterson.

With respect and admiration we students tip our caps to these fine ladies. They represent a composite century of experience drawn from hospital, hotel, and home style cooking.

Our "unrepas somptueux" includes a great variety of savory meats, steaming rich gravies, hot flavorful soups and attractive pas-

tries. A certain reporter's favorite dish happens to be stuffed pork chops with all the trimmings, which you see him devouring in the manner of "Li'l Abner" when they are available. "Fameux magnifique"!

Kitchen staff hours vary from 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. In cramped working space and after the

drudgery of many hours on their feet, these women maintain a high conduct of friendliness, usually garnished with a superb smile.

When asked if she had any pet peeves, Mrs. Smith replied: "I hope the students continue with their fine cooperation in returning empty trays and coffee cups to the scullery section." Mrs. Smith also suggested that a coffee urn would benefit silencing conditions. "Our present silex pots have proved inadequate."

Classes Take Mate Selection Test

A test given two Joplin Junior College classes shows that young people approaching the marriageable age seem to have definite ideas about the personality and family characteristics of their mate. The mate selection test was given by Dr. John Pine to the classes in Introduction to Sociology and Marriage and Family.

J.J.C. males and females do not feel that social, economic, and family backgrounds are as important as the individuals themselves. Results of Question 1 show that 94% of the males and 70% of the females tested indicate that they would marry a person of lower economic rank than their own. Answers to Question 2 reveal that they would marry a person from a family considered inferior to their own.

A study of the test results suggests that men still care more for beauty than do the women. Less than one-half of the males agreed to a mate who was decidedly not good looking; the women agreed 100% that beauty is only skin deep.

Questions 11 and 12 concerning the education and age of the prospective mate present an interesting study. The males do not prefer a mate with more education than they possess; 73% of the females want their mates to have more education. Approximately one-half of the men will select mates who are younger than themselves; 95% of the women specified a preference for their mate to be older

than they. Indications are that women want to look up to and have respect for their husbands.

Refusal to have children, Question 10, rated high as a barrier to marriage with both sexes as did the selection of a person of unattractive disposition and personality, Question 4.

Dr. Pine reiterates that "American culture values are largely responsible for determining students' attitudes toward selections of mates."

The test questions and the percentages of men and women answering "yes" are listed below.

All other factors being satisfactory would you marry:

	Male	Female
1. A person of lower economic rank?	94%	70%
2. A person from a family you consider inferior to your own?	65%	55%
3. A person decidedly not good looking?	47%	100%
4. A person of unattractive personality and disposition?	3%	0%
5. A person of lower moral standards than your own?	9%	5%
6. A person of a different religious faith (Catholic, Jewish, or Protestant)?	65%	40%
7. A person of less intelligence and/or education than your own?	88%	35%
8. A person who had had premarital sex relations?	53%	50%
9. A person who had been divorced?	53%	25%
10. A person who would not have children?	24%	5%
11. Would you want your mate to have less education, same education, or more education than you have?	less 14% same 72% more 0% undecided 14%	0% 30% 70% 0%
12. Do you want your mate to be older than you, same age, or younger?	older 0% same 44% younger 42% undecided 14%	95% 5% 0% 0%

Students Prepare Symphonic Notes

Music History students prepared the notes for the Joplin Symphony Orchestra presentation, "Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart" of March 12.

Contributors to the program were Doris Degraffenreid, Emma Lou Jeans, Carolyn Middleton, Ronald Cleaver, Bill Bacon, Elizabeth Kemm, Elsie Frazier, Margaret Tignor, and Bill Easley.

Human Relations Specialist Appears Here on April 5

F. Alexander Magoun will speak on "Human Relations" at the regular assembly, April 5. For many years he was a director of the Marriage Study Association, and is currently president of Human Relations, Inc.

Magoun, who holds degrees from M.I.T. and Harvard, has written two books, "Balanced Personality" and "Love and Marriage." He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Boston branch of the Society for the Advancement of Management.

Penetrating insights into daily living and inter-personal contacts effecting a more harmonious way of living will be the text of Magoun's message. Audiences have been extremely enthusiastic in their commendation of Professor Magoun's lectures.

Ten Students Pass Gregg Shorthand Test

Mary Baker, Charlene Cook, Ann Hickam, and Jacqueline Smith, passed the 120-word per minute test. Camille Kimes and Barbara Juhnke excelled in the 100-word per minute test, and Judy Anderson, Carolie Conell, Virginia Neff, and Donna McConnell conquered the 60-word per minute test.

Natural Science Class Dissects Cats for Study

The anatomy and physiology class recently watched Dave Dillon, mortician, embalm several cats. When the students started preparing specimens for dissection, James Maupin, instructor, expressed the opinion that prepared cadavers of cats are more effective for study than charts. Consequently, the animals were obtained from the Joplin Humane Society to provide examples for detailed observation of gross anatomy, arrangement of muscles and various organs of the body.

Members of the class learned that animals of larger size are injected with the formaline preservative by opening the sub-clavian vein and arteries, which lie beneath the collar bones, and the femoral veins and arteries in the lower extremities. In small animals, such as the cat, the aortic vessels that lie in the trunk are opened.

During the analysis, the class observed that blood vessels are small and may rupture easily and that when this occurs, the tissues must be injected directly with formaldehyde. After the injection of formaldehyde into the arteries, the blood is driven out through the veins.

Eta Chi Conducts Sale Of Student Study Aids

Members of Eta Chi Chapter, Phi Theta Kappa are sponsoring the sale of Data Guides which are printed by the Student Marketing Institute. The guides are detailed outlines of eleven subjects and are printed on permanent plastic sheets which will fit either a two or three-holed notebook. The cost of each guide is 69 cents and may be ordered from any member of the Chapter or Miss Ratekin.

Authorities Issue Hypnosis Warning

"College students and the general public need to understand the seriousness of playing with hypnosis," say many informed sources. The dangers of hypnosis were stressed at the February 16 meeting of Psi Chi, honorary society in psychology, at Kansas State Teachers College and numerous articles are appearing in newspapers and magazines.

According to Edward W. Robinson and Herbert P. Rumford, psychology professors at K.S.T.C., persons who submit to hypnosis face dangers of psychological damage.

The professors stated that acute anxiety may be induced unknowingly into the mind of a hypnotized person. Robinson and Rumford warn that mere knowledge of how to hypnotize is insufficient and emphasize that hypnosis should be practiced only by a person with a doctor's degree in medicine or psychology.

In the March 12 issue of the Joplin News Herald the American Psychological Association is quoted as expressing the same view. "Hard scientific evidence says that hypnosis is an explosive thing to play with. . . Psychological research on the subject has not yet told us enough about it

so that it can be used except with great care."

The Association believes that the current controversy over the theories of reincarnation has encouraged amateurs to practice hypnosis.

Lloyd L. Dryer, local psychologist, concurred with these ideas, emphasizing that "hypnosis may influence future behavior in an undesirable manner."

Do You Qualify For Miss Missouri?

The Junior Chamber of Commerce of St. Louis County will sponsor the annual "Miss Missouri Pageant" finals to choose the ideal girl from Missouri to represent her state in Atlantic City and to compete for the title of "Miss America of 1956" and the \$30,000 in scholarships which are offered.

The Miss Missouri Pageant committee appeals to girls on the college level. The committee seeks young ladies with poise, intelligence, and talent, which they say are vital factors in choosing a truly representative candidate to Atlantic City.

Miss Missouri of 1955, Sharon Knickmeyer of St. Louis, received a \$1,000 scholarship in Atlantic City and is now a student at Lindenwood College in St. Charles, Missouri.

Qualified college students should check the local Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsorship of a "Miss Missouri Preliminary," or write immediately to:

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Bob Cummings Show Refers to Our Locale

The Bob Cummings program yesterday evening again alluded to Missouri scenes. In the story centered around the education of Chuck McDonald, Cummings' nephew on the show, Cummings said he would like for Chuck to attend Drury College, but the conclusion of the show saw Chuck leaving for Joplin to stay with his grandfather.

Next Thursday Chuck, his mother, and Cummings will be shown visiting Drury and further reference is to be made to the Ozarks, Joplin, and Springfield.

Cummings, a loyal Joplinite, has made frequent references to our city since the inception of his hilarious program.

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Dean Takes Part In New York A.A.J.C. Meeting

Dean Maurice L. Litton, participated in a discussion group of the American Association of Junior Colleges at the Hotel Statler in New York City where the official junior college organization convened March 7-9.

Dr. Litton, acting as recorder, participated in a panel discussion on "How to Improve Teaching in the Natural Sciences." Other members of the panel were Norman Wicks, of General Precision Laboratory at Pleasantville, New York; Dr. Walter Guard, Orange County Community College; Dr. William C. Garner, chairman, Dean of Franklin, Massachusetts Junior College; Dr. E. A. Lichty, Illinois State Normal University; and Dr. Roosevelt Basler, George Peabody College. This discussion was one of eight occurring simultaneously during the conference sessions.

According to the local Dean, highlights of the convention included addresses by Norman Cousins and Ted Silvey and a short speech by a junior college student.

Dr. Litton will attend the sixty-first annual meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools at the Palmer House in Chicago, Illinois, on April 8-13.

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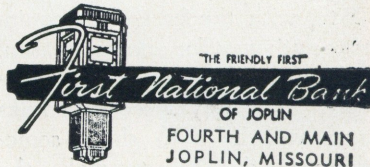
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The Light Refreshment

Sports Topics

By Jim Ellis

All a person would have had to have done to find out why officials at the recent Interstate Junior College Conference meeting voted Melvin and Bill Haynes to the All-Conference basketball team was to attend either session of the Region 16 tournament at Bolivar in which the Lions competed.

Bill, one of the shortest players in the loop, paced the homelings to their 73-72 win over Southwest Baptist College in the semifinals of the meet with 26 points. His total was high for the night.

Mel, momentarily blinded by a freak accident in the first half, lefted in 24 points for the Lions in their attempt to whip Moberly in the championship playoffs. Mel received an injury to his nose in the first period and was pulled from the game for about five minutes. The time he lost may have meant extra points for Joplin.

Jim Wyatt, Lion guard, was selected for the All-Conference second team at the meeting held at Kansas City, Kansas. Wyatt contributed 21 points for Joplin in the game with Moberly. He began to hit on his off-the-chest jump shot in the final minutes of the title contest, but not before the Greyhounds had moved out of range of the Joplinites.

Tommy Bonebrake, who in recent games proved to be Joplin's spark with his rebounding ability, received honorable mention at the meeting, making a total of four Joplin Junior College basketball players named as All-Conference selections.

The beauty of the foregoing information is that all four are freshmen and could lead the Lions to another very successful season next year.

Should the foursome return to Joplin Juco next year, all Coach Buddy Ball will need will be a miniature Bill Russell at the post (about 6-6 or so) to add finesse to his team. With height under the bucket, the Lions would be hard to stop.

Dudley Stegge, who will pilot Juco's thinclads this spring, says all he is waiting for is a break in the weather before putting J.J.C. trackers in action. I guess it would be hard for the boys to shower out with icicles hanging from the nozzle.

Ball, with the basketball equipment put away for another season, is shuffling around for golf prospects. The way I see it, a links rover will have to shoot somewhere in the 70's to make the team. Joe McKenzie, who already has one hole-in-one this year, will be Joplin's big gun. Roger Amos and Vernie Hyslop also are on Bud's list of prospective candidates.

The major leagues have opened up for the season, but baseball at J.J.C. still is in the dark. The same is true about tennis. A lot of Joplin College racket enthusiasts have been lingering around the local courts. It will be interesting to see how many try out for the school team.

Interstate Conference Champs Place Second in Bolivar Regional



The 1956 Lions, left to right, are Ron Alberty, Bill Haynes, Jim Wyatt, Mel Haynes, Neil Goade, Frank Anderson, Jack Armstrong,

George Jackson, Tom Bonebrake, Ralph Brock, Alan Hoover, and Jim Mailes. Shown kneeling: Coaches Dudley Stegge (left) and Buddy Ball.

Coach Ball's Five Beat Wentworth, 81-55 In Final at Home

As though in practice for the Bolivar Regional, the Joplin Juco Lions smothered the Wentworth Military Academy Red Dragons, 81-55, in their last scheduled game of the season February 27 at Memorial Hall.

The Lions, paced by Bill Haynes' 16 points, trailed the Red Dragons midway through the first part, 18-11. But before the Wentworth crew could take advantage of the lead, Coach Buddy Ball's cagers took command of the scoring and bucketed 11 points before the Dragons tallied again.

Adding to a 38-28 halftime margin, the Juco quint led the rest of the way. As the buzzer sounded ending Joplin's slated season on the hardwoods, the locals held an 81-55 spread.

Three Lion starters tied for runner-up scoring honors. Mel Haynes, Tommy Bonebrake, and Jim Wyatt each chipped in with 14 points.

The win, the Lions' twenty-first in 25 trips to the post, gave the Joplin College loopsters an 8-2 Interstate Juco Conference record.

Carolyn Peterson Heads Language Club

The Modern Language Club installed new officers to preside for the 1956-7 term at a meeting held March 12. Students elected to office are Carolyn Peterson, president; Donna Sellers, vice-president; and Billie Krummel, secretary-treasurer.

Lions Gain Finals In Regional Bout; Edge Out Bolivar

Led by Bill Haynes' 26-point outburst and the perseverance of Tommy Bonebrake, the J. J. C. Lions slipped past the Southwest Baptist College cagers, 73-72, to gain a berth in the semifinals in the Bolivar Regional of the National Junior College basketball tournament March 8.

Downing Bolivar for the third straight time, Coach Buddy Ball's charges jumped off to an early start and led midway through the first half of play, 23-18. Joplin stretched the margin to 45-33 by halftime.

Southwest Baptist came back fighting in the concluding stanza, scoring 16 points to Joplin's 11 in the first ten minutes of the period. But for lack of time, the Bolivar loopsters might have overcome the Juco quint.

In addition to controlling the backboards most of the night, Bonebrake swished the nets for 19 counters.

Crandall Ranks Fourth Among Oklahoma Mechanical Engineers

Ralph Crandall, a 1954 graduate of J.J.C., ranked fourth among mechanical engineering students at the beginning of the semester at the University of Oklahoma.

Crandall will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering in June.

Moberly Bests Juco In Title Playoff

Coach Buddy Ball's Joplin Juco Lions, facing their toughest opposition of the season, fell before the Moberly Greyhounds, 86-73, in the championship playoff of the Region 16 National Junior College basketball tournament held in the Liberator Fieldhouse March 7-9 at Bolivar, Missouri.

Mel Haynes, who split the cords for 24 points for the Lions, received an injury to his nose in the first half but continued in the game and led Joplin in its attempt to overcome the defending national champions.

Track Season Opens Spring Competition For Juco Thinclads

Track season opened last Monday, March 19, with 12 new men and one returning letterman warming the tracks at Junge Stadium. Runners are toughening up for the triangular meet with Fort Scott Junior College and Kansas City Junior College at Fort Scott, April 11.

Two additional meets are planned, one with Wentworth Military Academy and the other with K. S. T. C. The Area Conference meet will be at Lamoni, Iowa, May 11-12.

Gary Church, letterman of two high school seasons and one college year, will be the only "tried" runner back this spring. He placed third in the 100 and 200-yard dashes in the Conference last year, and took second in the 220 and third in the 100 at the state meet.

Dan Callahan, Moberly guard, captured high scoring honors of the game for his contribution of 29 points to the Greyhounds' total. The little six-foot playmaker, enjoying his second season as a starter for Moberly, couldn't be stopped as he hit from everywhere on the floor. One of his shots that brought Moberly fans to their feet with a cheer was a spectacular hook from about 20 feet out.

Joplin's field goal percentage, although it could have been better, exceeded Moberly's, but the loss of rebound-grabbing height appeared to be the Lions' downfall.

In the opening minutes of the game, Coach Buddy Ball's round-ball squad kept up with the Greyhounds, and, at one time, held a 9-4 lead. Moberly quickly caught the Lions and rolled to a 14-11 margin midway into the stanza.

The Greyhounds outscored the Lions in the second half of the period to come out on top of a 32-26 halftime score.

As the game rolled into the second half, Moberly poured on the coal and steamed to a 64-50 lead midway through the stanza, equaling the 32 points scored in the first half in the ten-minute period. The Greyhounds' 13-point lead proved too much for the Lions to overcome in the remaining time. Joplin dunked 23 points to Moberly's 22 in the last half of the period.

The loss eliminated the Lions from further action in the National meet at Hutchinson, Kansas, but did capture the second-place trophy for Juco to display in its showcase.